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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant received the Office action dated May 18, 2004, in which the Examiner entered a non-statutory double patenting rejection of claims 6, 8-11, 13-15 and 26-27 over U.S. Patent No. 6,647,468. Without conceding the merits of the Examiner's rejection and merely to expedite issuance of the present application, Applicant submits a Terminal Disclaimer to address the Examiner's double patenting rejections

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If any fees or time extensions are inadvertently omitted or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Hewlett-Packard Company Deposit Account Number 08-2025 and enter any time extension(s) necessary to prevent this case from being abandoned.

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